RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
1-2	2	N	Year of Birth (YY)
			YY = Year Code 06 (For 2006)
3	1	N	Sex of Child
			1 = Male 2 = Female 9 = Unknown
4	1	-	Blank
5	1	N	Type of Birth
			1 = Single 6 = Sextuplet 2 = Twin 7 = Septuplet 3 = Triplet 8 = Octuplet 4 = Quadruplet 9 = Unknown or 5 = Quintuplet Unreported
6	1	N	Order of Birth
			1 = First Born 6 = Sixth Born 2 = Second Born 7 = Seventh Born 3 = Third Born 8 = Eighth Born 4 = Fourth Born 9 = Unknown or 5 = Fifth Born Unreported
7-12	6	N	Child's Date of Birth (YYMMDD)
			YY = Year Code 06 (For 2006) MM = Month Codes 01-12 (Jan-Dec) DD = Day Codes 01-31
13-16	4	N	Hour of Birth (Military Time)
			0000-2359 = Time of Birth 9999 = Unknown

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
17-20	4	N	Maternity Hospital Code

4-Digit Codes (0001-0997). Contact the Vital Statistics Section for California Maternity Hospital Codes, 1960-2005.

0000 = Non-Hospital Birth (In and Out-of-State)
0998 = Birth in Transit
0999 = Unknown or New California Hospital
9999 = Out-of-State Hospital Birth Only

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
21-22	2	N	Place of Birth

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01 = Alameda	23 = Mendocino	45 = Shasta
02 = Alpine	24 = Merced	46 = Sierra
03 = Amador	25 = Modoc	47 = Siskiyou
04 = Butte	26 = Mono	48 = Solano
05 = Calaveras	27 = Monterey	49 = Sonoma
06 = Colusa	28 = Napa	50 = Stanislaus
07 = Contra Costa	29 = Nevada	51 = Sutter
08 = Del Norte	30 = Orange	52 = Tehama
09 = El Dorado	31 = Placer	53 = Trinity
10 = Fresno	32 = Plumas	54 = Tulare
11 = Glenn	33 = Riverside	55 = Tuolumne
12 = Humboldt	34 = Sacramento	56 = Ventura
13 = Imperial	35 = San Benito	57 = Yolo
14 = Inyo	36 = San Bernardino	58 = Yuba
15 = Kern	37 = San Diego	91 = Canada
16 = Kings	38 = San Francisco	92 = Mexico
17 = Lake	39 = San Joaquin	93 = Other Countries
18 = Lassen	40 = San Luis Obispo	94 = Guam
19 = Los Angeles	41 = San Mateo	95 = Puerto Rico
20 = Madera	42 = Santa Barbara	96 = Virgin Islands
21 = Marin	43 = Santa Clara	97 = Cuba
22 = Mariposa	44 = Santa Cruz	98 = Other US States

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
23-24	2	A	Birthplace of Mother

AK = Alaska	ME = Maine	TN = Tennessee
AL = Alabama	MI = Michigan	TX = Texas
AR = Arkansas	MN = Minnesota	UT = Utah
AZ = Arizona	MO = Missouri	VA = Virginia
CA = California	MS = Mississippi	VT = Vermont
CO = Colorado	MT = Montana	WA = Washington
CT = Connecticut	NB = Nebraska	WI = Wisconsin
DC= Washington DC	NC = North Carolina	WV = West Virginia
DE = Delaware	ND = North Dakota	WY = Wyoming
FL = Florida	NH = New Hampshire	CH = China
GA= Georgia	NJ = New Jersey	CN = Canada
HI = Hawaii	NM= New Mexico	CU = Cuba
IA = Iowa	NV = Nevada	GU = Guam
ID = Idaho	NY = New York	JA = Japan
IL = Illinois	OH = Ohio	MX = Mexico
IN = Indiana	OK = Oklahoma	NA = Unknown
KS = Kansas	OR = Oregon	PI = Philippines
KY= Kentucky	PA = Pennsylvania	PR = Puerto Rico
LA = Louisiana	RI = Rhode Island	RE = Rest of the World
MA= Massachusetts	SC = South Carolina	VI = Virgin Islands
MD= Maryland	SD = South Dakota	VN = Vietnam

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
25-26	2	N	Age of Mother

01-98 Years
   99 = Unknown

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
27	1	N	Years of Education (Mother)

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1 = 8TH grade or less
2 = 9TH through 12TH grade; no diploma and at least 9 years of age
3 = High school graduate/ GED completed and at least 16 years of age
4 = Some college credit, but no degree and at least 17 years of age
5 = Associate degree and at least 18 years of age
6 = Bachelor degree at least 20 years of age
7 = Master degree at least 21 years of age
8 = Doctorate degree/Professional degree at least 23 years of age
9 = Unknown

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
28	1	-	Blank

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
29-30	2	N	Race of Mother (Code 1)

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10 = White              46 = Asian-Cambodian     56 = Samoan
20 = Black              47 = Asian-Thai          57 = Eskimo
30 = American Indian    48 = Asian-Laotian       58 = Aleut
40 = Asian-Unspecified  49 = Asian-Hmong         59 = Pacific Islander
41 = Asian-Specified    51 = Other-Specified        (excludes Hawaiian,
42 = Asian-Chinese      52 = Asian-Indian           Guamanian, and
43 = Asian-Japanese     53 = Filipino               Samoan)
44 = Asian-Korean       54 = Hawaiian            98 = Refused to State
45 = Asian-Vietnamese   55 = Guamanian           99 = Unknown
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Note: Code 48 was not used prior to 1990 and Code 49 was not used prior to 2000.

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
31	1	N	Hispanic Origin of Mother

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1 = Not Spanish Hispanic
2 = Mexican/Mexican-American/Chicano
3 = Puerto Rican
4 = Cuban
5 = Central or South American
6 = Other Spanish/Hispanic (Born Outside U.S.)
7 = Code Not Used
8 = Other Spanish/Hispanic (Born in the U.S.)
9 = Unknown
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RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
32-33	2	N	Mother's Place of Residence

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01 = Alameda         23 = Mendocino        45 = Shasta
02 = Alpine          24 = Merced           46 = Sierra
03 = Amador          25 = Modoc            47 = Siskiyou
04 = Butte           26 = Mono             48 = Solano
05 = Calaveras       27 = Monterey         49 = Sonoma
06 = Colusa          28 = Napa             50 = Stanislaus
07 = Contra Costa    29 = Nevada           51 = Sutter
08 = Del Norte       30 = Orange           52 = Tehama
09 = El Dorado       31 = Placer           53 = Trinity
10 = Fresno          32 = Plumas           54 = Tulare
11 = Glenn           33 = Riverside        55 = Tuolumne
12 = Humboldt        34 = Sacramento       56 = Ventura
13 = Imperial        35 = San Benito       57 = Yolo
14 = Inyo            36 = San Bernardino   58 = Yuba
15 = Kern            37 = San Diego        91 = Canada
16 = Kings           38 = San Francisco    92 = Mexico
17 = Lake            39 = San Joaquin      93 = Other Countries
18 = Lassen          40 = San Luis Obispo  94 = Guam
19 = Los Angeles     41 = San Mateo        95 = Puerto Rico
20 = Madera          42 = Santa Barbara    96 = Virgin Islands
21 = Marin           43 = Santa Clara      97 = Cuba
22 = Mariposa        44 = Santa Cruz       98 = Other US State
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RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
34-38	5	N	Mother's Residential Zip Code: 5-Digit Codes

99999 = Unknown

39	1	N	Marital Status

1 = Married   2 = Unmarried
9 = Unknown

40-41	2	N	Race-Ethnicity of Mother (Code 1)

10 = White	46 = Asian-Cambodian	56 = Samoan
20 = Black	47 = Asian-Thai	57 = Eskimo
30 = American Indian	48 = Asian-Laotian	58 = Aleut
40 = Asian-Unspecified	49 = Asian-Hmong	59 = Pacific Islander
41 = Asian-Specified	51 = Other-Specified	(excludes Hawaiian,
42 = Asian-Chinese	52 = Asian-Indian	Guamanian, and
43 = Asian-Japanese	53 = Filipino	Samoan)
44 = Asian-Korean	54 = Hawaiian	98 = Refused to State
45 = Asian-Vietnamese	55 = Guamanian	99 = Unknown

42-43	2	N	Race-Ethnicity of Mother (Code 2)

10 = White	46 = Asian-Cambodian	56 = Samoan
20 = Black	47 = Asian-Thai	57 = Eskimo
30 = American Indian	48 = Asian-Laotian	58 = Aleut
40 = Asian-Unspecified	49 = Asian-Hmong	59 = Pacific Islander
41 = Asian-Specified	51 = Other-Specified	(excludes Hawaiian,
42 = Asian-Chinese	52 = Asian-Indian	Guamanian, and
43 = Asian-Japanese	53 = Filipino	Samoan)
44 = Asian-Korean	54 = Hawaiian	
45 = Asian-Vietnamese	55 = Guamanian	

44-45	2	N	Race-Ethnicity of Mother (Code 3)

10 = White	46 = Asian-Cambodian	56 = Samoan
20 = Black	47 = Asian-Thai	57 = Eskimo
30 = American Indian	48 = Asian-Laotian	58 = Aleut
40 = Asian-Unspecified	49 = Asian-Hmong	59 = Pacific Islander
41 = Asian-Specified	51 = Other-Specified	(excludes Hawaiian,
42 = Asian-Chinese	52 = Asian-Indian	Guamanian, and
43 = Asian-Japanese	53 = Filipino	Samoan)
44 = Asian-Korean	54 = Hawaiian	
45 = Asian-Vietnamese	55 = Guamanian	

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
46	1	N	Mother's Multi-Race Code

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1 = White   5 = Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders
2 = Black   6 = Other
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native 7 = 2 or More Race Categories
4 = Asian   9 = Not Stated or Unknown

Race categories are grouped in the following:

Race Categories		Race Code Groups (From Record Positions 40-41, 42-43, & 44-45)
White	=	10
Black	=	20
American Indian/Alaskan Native	=	30,57,58
Asian	=	40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47, 48,49,52,53
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	=	54,55,56,59
Other	=	51

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
47-48	2	-	Blank
49-50	2	N	Age of Father

01-98 Years
99 = Unknown

51	1	N	Years of Education (Father)

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1 = 8TH grade or less
2 = 9TH through 12TH grade; no diploma and at least 9 years of age
3 = High school graduate/ GED completed and at least 16 years of age
4 = Some college credit, but no degree and at least 17 years of age
5 = Associate degree and at least 18 years of age
6 = Bachelor degree at least 20 years of age
7 = Master degree at least 21 years of age
8 = Doctorate degree/Professional degree at least 23 years of age
9 = Unknown

52	1	-	Blank
53-54	2	N	Race of Father (Code 1)

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS

10 = White   46 = Asian-Cambodian   56 = Samoan
20 = Black   47 = Asian-Thai   57 = Eskimo
30 = American Indian 48 = Asian-Laotian   58 = Aleut
40 = Asian-Unspecified 49 = Asian-Hmong   59 = Pacific Islander
41 = Asian-Specified 51 = Other-Specified   (excludes Hawaiian,
42 = Asian-Chinese   52 = Asian-Indian   Guamanian, and
43 = Asian-Japanese 53 = Filipino   Samoan)
44 = Asian-Korean   54 = Hawaiian   98 = Refused to State
45 = Asian-Vietnamese 55 = Guamanian   99 = Unknown

Note: Code 48 was not used prior to 1990 and Code 49 was not used prior to 2000.

55	1	N	Hispanic Origin of Father

----

1 = Not Spanish Hispanic
2 = Mexican/Mexican-American/Chicano
3 = Puerto Rican
4 = Cuban
5 = Central or South American
6 = Other Spanish/Hispanic (Born Outside U.S.)
7 = *Code Not Used*
8 = Other Spanish/Hispanic (Born in the U.S.)
9 = Unknown

56-57	2	N	Race-Ethnicity of Father (Code 1)

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10 = White   46 = Asian-Cambodian   56 = Samoan
20 = Black   47 = Asian-Thai   57 = Eskimo
30 = American Indian 48 = Asian-Laotian   58 = Aleut
40 = Asian-Unspecified 49 = Asian-Hmong   59 = Pacific Islander
41 = Asian-Specified 51 = Other-Specified   (excludes Hawaiian,
42 = Asian-Chinese   52 = Asian-Indian   Guamanian, and
43 = Asian-Japanese 53 = Filipino   Samoan)
44 = Asian-Korean   54 = Hawaiian   98 = Refused to State
45 = Asian-Vietnamese 55 = Guamanian   99 = Unknown

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS

58-59 2 N Race-Ethnicity of Father (Code 2)

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10 = White	46 = Asian-Cambodian	56 = Samoan
20 = Black	47 = Asian-Thai	57 = Eskimo
30 = American Indian	48 = Asian-Laotian	58 = Aleut
40 = Asian-Unspecified	49 = Asian-Hmong	59 = Pacific Islander
41 = Asian-Specified	51 = Other-Specified	(excludes Hawaiian,
42 = Asian-Chinese	52 = Asian-Indian	Guamanian, and
43 = Asian-Japanese	53 = Filipino	Samoan)
44 = Asian-Korean	54 = Hawaiian	
45 = Asian-Vietnamese	55 = Guamanian	

60-61 2 N Race-Ethnicity of Father (Code 3)

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10 = White	46 = Asian-Cambodian	56 = Samoan
20 = Black	47 = Asian-Thai	57 = Eskimo
30 = American Indian	48 = Asian-Laotian	58 = Aleut
40 = Asian-Unspecified	49 = Asian-Hmong	59 = Pacific Islander
41 = Asian-Specified	51 = Other-Specified	(excludes Hawaiian,
42 = Asian-Chinese	52 = Asian-Indian	Guamanian, and
43 = Asian-Japanese	53 = Filipino	Samoan)
44 = Asian-Korean	54 = Hawaiian	
45 = Asian-Vietnamese	55 = Guamanian	

62 1 N Father's Multi-Race Code

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1 = White	5 = Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders
2 = Black	6 = Other
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native	7 = 2 or More Race Categories
4 = Asian	9 = Not Stated or Unknown

Race categories are grouped in the following:

Race Categories		Race Code Groups (From Record Positions 56-57, 58-59, & 60-61)
White	=	10
Black	=	20
American Indian/Alaskan Native	=	30,57,58
Asian	=	40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47, 48,49,52,53
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	=	54,55,56,59
Other	=	51

63-64 2 - Blank

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
65-68	4	N	Birthweight
			0001 – 9997 Grams 9998 = Not Weighted (Hospital Birth) 9999 = Not Stated (Non-Hospital Birth)
69-71	3	N	Length of Gestation
			001-998 Days 000 = Not Reported 999 = 999 Days or More
72	1	A	Month Prenatal Care Began
			0 = No Prenatal Care 1-8 = First – Eight Month 9 = Ninth Month or Later N = Unknown or Unreported
73-74	2	N	Number of Prenatal Visits
			01-98 Visits 00 = None 99 = Unknown
75-76	2	N	Total Children Born Alive
			01-98 Children 99 = Unknown
77-78	2	N	Total Children Ever Born
			01-98 Children 99 = Unknown

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
79-80	2	N	Method of Delivery

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01 = Cesarean – primary
11 = Cesarean – primary, with trial of labor attempted
21 = Cesarean – primary, with vacuum
31 = Cesarean – primary, with vacuum & trial labor attempted
02 = Cesarean – repeat
12 = Cesarean – repeat, with trial of labor attempted
22 = Cesarean – repeat, with vacuum
32 = Cesarean – repeat, with vacuum & trial labor attempted
03 = Vaginal - spontaneous
04 = Vaginal – spontaneous, after previous Cesarean
05 = Vaginal – forceps
15 = Vaginal – forceps, after previous Cesarean
06 = Vaginal – vacuum
16 = Vaginal – vacuum, after previous Cesarean

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
81	1	-	Blank
82-83	2	N	Principal Source of Payment for Prenatal Care

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00 = No Care
02 = Medi-Cal, without CPSP Support Services
05 = Other Government Programs (Federal, State, Local)
07 = Private Insurance Company
09 = Self Pay
13 = Medi-Cal, with CPSP Support Services
14 = Other
99 = Unknown

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
84-85	2	N	Expected Principal Source of Payment for Delivery

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00 = Medically Unattended Birth
02 = Medi-Cal
05 = Other Government Programs (Federal, State, Local)
07 = Private Insurance
09 = Self Pay
14 = Other
15 = Indian Health Services
16 = Champus/Tricare
99 = Unknown

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
86-87	2	-	Blank